March 13, 1926.

Mrs. A. B. Harryman,
El Paso, Texas.

My Dear Cousin;

I am just in receipt of your letter of Feb. 25th giving me the data and information regarding your Father's family. I appreciate very much this information. During the spring, after the weather gets better, it is my wish to visit Texas and if I do I will take pleasure in trying to come by and see you as I would want to call on my old friend Dr. Alvin Stafford Cochran now in your City.

The reason I would like for you to know Dr. Cochran is that he is a grandson of Alvis Stafford who lived at The Rock in Upson County, Ga. at the time Elford Cobb Collier and before Uncle Elford went to Texas. In other words Dr. W. A. Flewellen, Robert Marshall Collier, my Grandfather; Elford Cobb Collier, your Grandfather; Alvis Stafford; Payer Matthews; Reuben Blalock; Jessie Stephens, my wife's Grandfather; Roswell A. Powell, my wife's Grandmother's brother; Thomas Andrews; the McCoys of whom Cousin Fannie Jackson knew quite well; likewise the Jacksons into whose family Cousin Fannie married; the Trippes; the Hawks etc. were all neighbors on the old red hills of Upson Co. Of course long before my day but fortunately I have kept up with this history. If you happen to ever meet Dr. Cochran mention all these things and he will immediately recall them. My Father's oldest brother, Thomas Collier, married a niece of Alvin Stafford, her name was Sarah Stafford. Unfortunately he was killed during the Civil War between the States.

I notice your Father was born before Uncle Elford moved to Texas, of course your Father remembers nothing of Georgia as apparently he was only five years old at the time his Father left here.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Hardy Collier of Goldthwaite, Tex. for him to show to Cousin Fannie as the copy will doubtless be very interesting reading to her.

With my most sincere regards and good wishes to all of you I beg to remain,

Yours most respectfully,

JCC:C
Copy to John L. Collier, Monia, Tex.
" " Wm. E. Collier, Orange, Tex. Box 597.
" " Hooley Harris Collier, Euleta, Tex.